

FORM 68-A

CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, MISSOURI

PARENTING PLAN

Judge: _____ Case No. _____

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

PROPOSED PARENTING PLAN OF:

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Both Parties
☐ Temporary Order & Judgment

☐ Court Ordered Plan (Court Use Only)
☐ Final Judgment

The following child(ren) were born to or adopted by the parties:

CHILD(REN) NAME(S)

DATE(S) OF BIRTH

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

CUSTODY

- ☐ Mother and Father shall have joint legal custody and joint physical custody of all children.
☐ Mother and Father shall have joint legal custody and ☐ **Mother** ☐ **Father** shall have sole physical custody of all children.
☐ **Mother** ☐ **Father** shall have sole legal custody and Mother and Father shall have joint physical custody of all children.
☐ **Mother** ☐ **Father** shall have sole legal custody and sole physical custody of all children.
☐ Third Party, _____, shall have sole legal and sole physical custody of all children

PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF CHILDREN FOR MAILING AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES:

☐ **Mother** ☐ **Father** ☐ _____ at the above address.

PARENTING TIME

☐ **OPTION A: COURT-APPROVED PARENTING TIME "SCHEDULE J" WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:**

THE CHILD/REN SHALL BE IN THE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF ☐ **MOTHER** ☐ **FATHER** AT ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO PERIODS OF REGULAR VISITATION AND CUSTODY OF ☐ **FATHER** ☐ **MOTHER**. IN THE EVENT THE PARENTS CANNOT AGREE ON SPECIFIC PERIODS, THEN THE MINIMUM, REGULAR SCHEDULE OF VISITATION AND CUSTODY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Weekend.** Every other weekend beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday through 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. The first such weekend shall be on the second weekend following the date of the Judgment.
2. **Weekday.** If the parents live within a 50-mile radius of each other, one evening each week from ☐ 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday ☐ 6:00 p.m. on Thursday until 6:00 p.m. on Friday with receiving parent being responsible for all transportation to and from school and/or day care.
3. **Holidays and Special Days.**
 - a. Holiday and special day custody shall be from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and shall prevail over weekend, weekday and summer vacation, except for Easter, Memorial Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving, when visitation shall include the entire week-end from 6:00 p.m. Friday through 6:00 p.m. Monday, with Thanksgiving being from 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day through 6:00 p.m. Sunday.
 - b. **Mother** shall have the minor children on her birthday and on Mother's Day of each year.
 - c. **Father** shall have the minor children on his birthday and on Father's Day of each year.
 - d. ☐ **Father** ☐ **Mother** shall have custody of the minor children in odd numbered years on Easter, Fourth of July and each child's birthday, and in even numbered years on Memorial Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving.
4. **Christmas Vacation.** For the Christmas season following the implementation of the most recent Judgment and Decree, ☐ **Father** ☐ **Mother** shall have the minor children from 9:00 a.m. on December 25th through 9:00 a.m. on December 31st. The next Christmas season, ☐ **Father** ☐ **Mother** shall have the minor children from 6:00 p.m. the day the children's school Christmas vacation begins through 9:00 a.m. on December 25th and from 9:00 a.m. on December 31st through 9:00 a.m. the day prior to the children's school Christmas vacation ends. Thereafter, during each Christmas season, parent's custody shall rotate between the above groups of dates.
5. **Summer Vacation.** ☐ **Father** ☐ **Mother** shall have the minor children each summer beginning three days after school ends for a two-week period. At the end of this two-week period, the custodial parent shall have the minor children for two weeks. The parents shall alternate in a like manner until three days before school begins, at which time the children will be returned to the custodial parent. There shall be no weekend or weekday visitation during the summer.

For preschool children, the date for commencement and termination of Christmas and Summer visitation shall be based upon the public school calendar for the district in which the child primarily resides.

☐ **OPTION B: PARENTING TIME "SCHEDULE J" WHICH IS MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:**

☐ **OPTION C: PARENTING TIME AS PER ATTACHED SCHEDULE**

EXCHANGES

☐ When school is in session:

Exchange of all children from Mother to Father shall occur at:

☐ Residence of **Mother** ☐ Residence of **Father** ☐ School

☐ Other Location _____

Exchange of all children from Father to Mother shall occur at:

☐ Residence of **Mother** ☐ Residence of **Father** ☐ School

☐ Other Location _____

☐ When school is not in session or if all children are not school age:

Exchange of all children from Mother to Father shall occur at:

☐ Residence of **Mother** ☐ Residence of **Father** ☐ Other Location _____

Exchange of all children from Father to Mother shall occur at:

☐ Residence of **Mother** ☐ Residence of **Father** ☐ Other Location _____

☐ If an exchange occurs at a location other than a parent's residence, the parent scheduled to have time with the children shall pick up and return the children to the specified location and the other parent shall be responsible for assuring the children are at the specified location for pick up, unless other arrangements are described.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation arrangements for all children for all scheduled parenting times, including weekdays, weekends, holidays and vacation times, shall be as follows:

☐ **Mother** ☐ **Father** shall be responsible for all transportation of the children, including cost.

☐ Mother and Father shall share responsibility for all transportation of the children, including cost, as follows: _____

☐ Extraordinary Transportation Costs (bus, taxi, train, airfare) shall be the responsibility of:

☐ **Mother** ☐ **Father** ☐ Shared _____% Mother _____% Father

CHANGES

The parents' schedules and commitments may require occasional changes in the parenting time schedule. Parents shall attempt to agree on any changes, but the parent receiving a request for a change shall have the final decision on whether the change shall occur.

The parent making the request may make such request
☐ in person ☐ by phone ☐ in writing to the other parent ☐ other

The request for change shall be made no later than:
☐ 24 hours ☐ one week ☐ two weeks ☐ other
prior to the date of the requested change.

The parent receiving the request shall respond no later than:
☐ 24 hours ☐ one week ☐ two weeks ☐ other
after receiving the requested change.

The response to the request may be made
☐ in person ☐ by phone ☐ in writing to the other parent ☐ other
☐ Any parent requesting a change of schedule shall be responsible for any additional child care or transportation costs resulting from the change.

Mother and Father shall cooperate to allow the children to meet their school and social commitments.

TELEPHONE CONTACTS

Each parent shall have reasonable access to all children by telephone during any period in which the children are with the other parent, unless otherwise specified.

SPECIAL NEEDS (If applicable)

Provide this information only if there are special needs, such as supervised visits, supervised exchanges, or other restrictions necessary to assure the safety and well being of all children.

☐ **Mother** ☐ **Father** shall have supervised visits with the children.

How often visits will be held:

Length of visits:

Visits shall be supervised by a

☐ mutually agreed upon third party ☐ professional/agency

Name:

Location:

☐ Exchanges of all children shall be supervised by a mutually agreed upon third party or professional agency or person. Specify agency or person:

for beginning of visit:

for end of visit:

State the reasons for the restrictions listed in "a" or "c"

Other restrictions: (describe and state reasons for restrictions)

RELOCATION

Absent exigent circumstances as determined by a Court with jurisdiction, you, as a party to this action, are ordered to notify, in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested, and at least sixty days prior to the proposed relocation, each party to this action of any proposed relocation of the principal residence of the child, including the following information: (1) The intended new residence, including the specific

address and mailing address, if known, and if not known, the city; (2) The home telephone number of the new residence, if known; (3) The date of the intended move or proposed relocation; (4) A brief statement of the specific reasons for the proposed relocation of the child; and (5) A proposal for a revised schedule of custody or visitation with the child. Your obligation to provide this information to each party continues as long as you or any other party by virtue of this order is entitled to custody of a child covered by this order. Your failure to obey the order of this Court regarding the proposed relocation may result in further litigation to enforce such order, including contempt of court. In addition, your failure to notify a party of a relocation of the child may be considered in a proceeding to modify custody or visitation with the child. Reasonable costs and attorney fees shall be assessed against you if you fail to give the required notice.

DECISION-MAKING

Parents should attempt to share responsibility for making all major decisions regarding each child. If not shared, explain the reason and which parent will be responsible for the decision. Include how decisions will be made and information shared on all aspects of the children's lives, including, but not necessarily limited to:

- a. Education
- b. Medical
- c. Selection of Health Care Providers
- d. Selection of Child Care Providers
- e. Extracurricular Activities
- f. Religious Upbringing
- g. Other

COMMUNICATION

Parents need to communicate information to each other concerning the children's needs and performances in different areas, including educational and medical information, and the children's activities.

☐ Each parent shall inform the other parent as soon as possible of all school, sporting and other special activity notices and cooperate in the children's consistent attendance at such events.

☐ Each parent shall always keep the other parent informed of his or her actual residence address, mailing address if different, home and work telephone numbers and any changes within _____ hours of such change occurring.

☐ Neither parent shall say or do anything in the presence or hearing of the children that would in any way diminish the children's love or affection for the other parent and shall not allow others to do so.

☐ All court related and financial communications between the parents shall occur at a time when the children are not present and, therefore, shall not occur at times of exchanges of the children or during telephone visits with the children.

☐ Neither parent shall schedule activities for the children during the other parent's scheduled parenting time without the other parent's prior agreement.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

☐ Parents shall attempt to resolve any matters on which they disagree or which involve interpreting the parenting plan through the following alternative dispute resolution process prior to any court action:

- ☐ Counseling by _____; or _____
- ☐ Mediation by _____; or _____

☐ Other

The cost of this process shall be allocated between the parties as follows:

- ☐ _____% Mother; _____% Father
- ☐ based on each party's proportional share of income
- ☐ as determined in the dispute resolution process

The process shall be started by notifying the other party by:

- ☐ written request ☐ certified mail ☐ other

☐ All matters on which the parents disagree or which involve interpreting the parenting plan and for which the court has authority to act shall be resolved through appropriate court action.

CHILD SUPPORT AND OTHER EXPENSES

As set forth in the most recent judgment and order of the Court.

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Date

Date

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

Date

Date

GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Date